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some of your responsibilities and stay out of the business of the schools and let me do it the way I want to, I'm going to honor that contract. They fell down on their knees, they lit incense. After about 30 hosannas, they promised him that they would give him everything he wanted. Then you know what this...this paragon of virtue and integrity did? He broke his contract with that school district in Minnesota. He violated his contract. What do our Native American friends say, based on what we see in the movies? White man speak with forked tongue. Mackiel spoke and acted like a man with no integrity whatsoever and the violation of that contract brought him praise from members of the Omaha School Board. Is that what you all have in your district? Is that what Senator Schimek can tell me happens in the Lincoln Public Schools, their superintendent is a contract-breaker and he's praised by the school board members for having broken the contract? And she has such a weak school board that they sign away in a contract responsibilities and duties they have. Such a contract, to my way of thinking, would be unenforceable. A public official is required to do the things that go along with holding that position but, nevertheless, that is how abject that school board is. Then you all, some of you think that I should let that kind of group tell me to deviate from a path I think is necessary, based on some promises they make when the superintendent is a contract-breaker and proud of it. Oh, no. I told them when they came to the Legislature, they were in my territory. Just as people from your areas might try to circumvent you on things, but when they come to the Legislature, they have come to your house. They have come to your castle, and the rules are a bit different. So what I have to demonstrate to my colleagues is my seriousness of purpose. If I do lack the physical stamina to carry through on what I've said I'm going to do, then I will collapse on this floor trying to do it. But because of the pride that I have, I cannot collapse. Senator Vrtiska, what a lot of people don't know is that I really am dead. I died eight years ago, but my pride is so strong I just will not let my body fall. I'm running on fumes now. The gas is long gone out of the tank. Any time I decide to give up the ghost, I can do it. All I have to say is that's it and I will fall asleep, never to open my eyes again on this earth. So my pride will bear me up. And one of the things that white school people want to crush out of our